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§ 710.60 DOE security review and clearance determination.

(a) *When performed.* The final component of the PSAP process is a security review and clearance determination performed by the PSAP Approving Official upon receipt of the management evaluation and recommendation.

(b) *The criteria.* The PSAP access authorization and adjudication shall be conducted in accordance with the criteria and procedures contained in relevant sections of this part.

(c) *Review for initial PSAP access authorization.* An initial PSAP access authorization requires the applicant or employee to have a DOE Q access authorization, based upon a background investigation. The adjudication and determination for a PSAP access authorization shall be based upon a review of security information, including the results of the background investigation and the information provided by management and medical sources.

(d) *Annual PSAP access authorization continuance.* Once an employee has received the PSAP access authorization, he or she shall thereafter undergo an annual security evaluation by the PSAP Approving Official. The evaluation shall include a review of the individual's DOE personnel security file, and an updated SF-86, OMB Control No. 3206-007, "Questionnaire for Sensitive Positions," Part II. The determination to continue the PSAP access authorization shall be based upon a review and any necessary adjudication of the information resulting from the annual security evaluation, and the information provided by management and medical sources, in accordance with the criteria and procedures contained in relevant sections of this part.

(e) *Periodic reinvestigation.* The PSAP-cleared employee shall undergo periodic reinvestigation as required to maintain a Q access authorization. The determination to continue the PSAP access authorization shall be based upon a review of security information, including the results of the limited background investigation and the information provided by management and medical sources.

(f) *Processing under 10 CFR part 710, subpart A.* Any matters of security concern raised to the attention of the

PSAP Approving Official, such as confirmed use of illegal drugs or use of alcohol habitually to excess, shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria under subpart A, § 710.8 of this part. Any administrative review under the PSAP shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions and procedures in subpart A of this part.

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